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### Study Guide for Final Exam

***Your final exam will be on Monday and Tuesday during class, May 21 & 22, respectively.***

Here are some of the topics that will be addressed on the final exam. Review your notes, journals, worksheets, quizzes, and exams in order to prepare. Remember: any and all material that we have covered since the first day of the semester is fair game so prepare accordingly! **Study guide due by the beginning of class on Monday, May 21, 2019.**

#### ***The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer***

- Background to the text; Middle Age England
- Themes
- Social Hierarchy Classes
- Tales
  - The Miller's Tale
  - The Wife of Bath's Tale
  - The Pardoner's Tale
  - The Summoner's Tale
- Characters
- Plot Structure
- Rhyming heroic couplets
- Catholic Church Stance

#### **Research**

- Sources
- MLA format
- Works Cited Page
- Purdue OWL Standard
- Pagination and headers
- Cover page
- In-text citations
- Submission format
- What kind of questions should you ask a source to determine if it is credible?
- How do you determine what information to include in your research?
- Do you always include all information researched in a presentation of your research? Why or why not?

#### **MLA format and Citations**

- Purdue Owl standard
- English 12: British Literature standard
- In-text citation format
- Works Cited page

### **Thesis statements and paper submission**

- order and flow of thesis papers
- submission materials
- submission format
- purpose of submission format and materials
- organization and structure of thesis papers (intro paragraph, 3 body paragraphs, concluding paragraph, etc.)

### ***The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis**

- C.S. Lewis background info
- Historical context of WWII Britain
- Themes
- Virtues vs. Vices
- Characters (Screwtape, Wormwood, John, Dorothy, etc.)
- Letter structure
- The upended "Lowerarchy"

### ***The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde**

- Background info about Victorian England and Wilde's life
- Themes
- Characters
- Plot Structure
- Quotes
- Hedonism
- Aestheticism
- Vices exemplified and painted as virtues

### **Literary conventions of compositions**

- themes
- similes
- aphorisms
- imagery
- tone
- foreshadowing
- personification